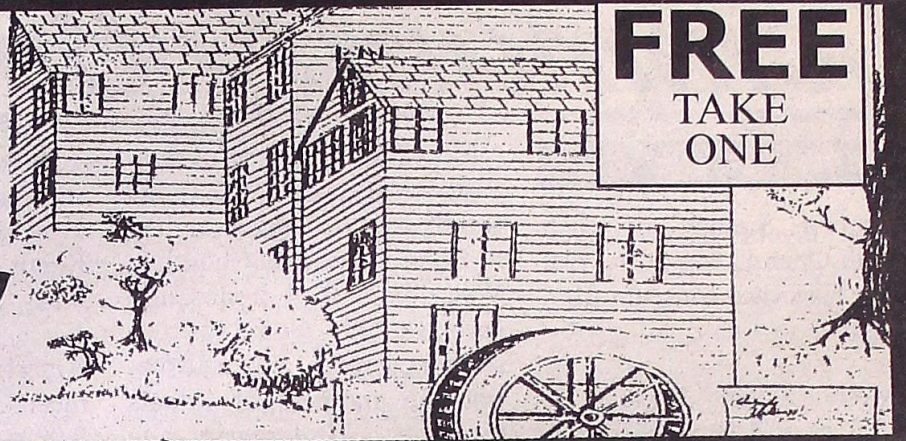


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Supporters were reluctant to give it a "public purpose"

Township Purchases Property Near LDFA Mercier Project

BY MARGARET E. O'KELLEY

At the July 28th Township Board the public was once again reminded of how some Board members conduct business.

At the July meeting the Board consisted of five members because Supervisor Mitchell and Trustee Adkins were excused. On the agenda was an item from Wayne County regarding some foreclosed property. A letter from the county had been received by the clerk advising them they had the second right of refusal after the State of Michigan. The county advised them there were two pieces of property that were under consideration because they had been foreclosed by the county for back taxes.

This notification is a regular practice by the county and the Township Board has routinely passed on the offers because the properties had little market value and they did not have a government purpose for the land.

The clerk introduced the matter and described the contents of the letter. She mentioned one of the parcels was located on S. Huron and won-

dered if anybody else wanted to "speak on this."

This gave Treasurer Skrzycki to opportunity to promote the purchasing of this piece of property. He said about one to two weeks ago he went out to the property with the Township assessor and he described the property as being in the LDFA District. He went on to say the property consisted of 19 acres and zoned industrial. He said it would be a good purchase and indicated the assessor said, "it would be a steal." He urged the Board to purchase the property and said the Board would be "foolish not to buy this land."

He made a motion to purchase the land for \$31,000 and this was supported by Trustee Carey.

Trustee O'Kelley, who was also acting as the chairperson of the meeting, said he objected to the motion because only five Board members were present. He said he would like for the entire Board to be present when they considered purchasing of land.

He said he considered the notice by county to be a formality and reminded the Board always passed on the offers because they needed to state a "public purpose" in order to buy the land. He said it was wrong just to purchase land unless they could demonstrate a government use. He objected to the buying of land just for future speculation.

O'Kelley asked the Township attorney about the need for a stated public use. At first, the attorney said it was not necessary. However, later, before the vote was taken, he reversed himself and said that MCL 211.78 required a public purpose.

Treasurer Skrzycki, spoke again and he said that property in the Township was going for \$20-\$30,000 an acre and the Township stood to make money on the resale of the property. He asked if this was a proper "use" of the property and the attorney told him that would be a "stretch of a public purpose." Skrzycki then said a possible use would be wetland mitigation.

Trustee Carey also asked about the location of the property and Skrzycki responded it was an "L-shaped" piece of property and was located across the street from the Mercer Drive property.

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) had

conducted an investigation and determined there had been recent unauthorized activity on the property referred to as the LDFA area.

A permit was required prior to the start of this type of activity. The DEQ determined this activity was in violation of Part 202, Wetland Protection and Part 301, Inland Lakes and Streams, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended and the DEQ required the Township to remedy the situation by restoring the wetland area immediately.

To comply with Part 301, the Township was told they must complete the following along with other recommendations:

1. Remove the culvert in the stream on the parcel east of Mercer Drive.
2. Remove the culvert in the stream at the end of Mercer Drive that facilitated access to the north end of the parcel east of Mercer Drive.

3. Reshape the stream banks that were altered due to heavy equipment.
4. Erect silt fence along the stream corridors that will keep soil erosion from further impacting the streams.

O'Kelley asked the clerk when the letter concerning the foreclosed property was received since it dated only July 2004. Clerk Bowers said it was received one week to 10 days ago.

The matter passed four to one with Clerk Bowers, Treasurer Skrzycki and Trustees Carey and Krause voting in favor. Trustee O'Kelley voted in opposition.

Because of the Board's actions it appears the Township will now spend \$31,000 to perhaps provide land to create a wetland to take care of the LDFA problems with the DEQ and Wayne County concerning the environmental violations on the Mercer Drive project.

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ATTENTION

Gibson Whited's name was inadvertently left out of the U11 Boys First Place Soccer Team Article in last week's issue of the *Weekly*. We want to make sure his hard work for the team is rewarded. Good job, Gibson!

Good Times at St. Stephen's Festival



NOTICE

A bird carrying the West Nile Virus has been found dead in Huron Township. All residents, please take all necessary precautions. Empty standing water, use insect repellent, and report any finding of dead birds to the Wayne County Health Department.

The Wayne County Health Department failed to report the finding to the proper authorities in Huron Township

Community Calendar

Monthly Meetings

Second Sunday of each month Open House at the Flat Rock Historical Museum from 1:00 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Monroe County Mothers of Multiples, P.O. Box 207, Carleton, MI, holds a Multiple Birth Support Group offering education, assistance and encouragement on the third Monday of each month at Mercy Memorial Hospital. For more information call Lisa Lothringer at (734) 654-9263.

Concerned Citizens Coalition (C3) meetings on first Thurs. of each month at the American Legion Hall at 7:30 p.m. Call 753-4838 for info.

M.O.P.S. (Mothers of Pre-Schoolers) meets second and fourth Tues. of each month at St. John's Lutheran Church in Waltz from 9-11 a.m. Child care available. Come for rest, support, crafts, and affirmation for mothers of infants through kindergarten-age children. Call 734-753-0825.

Writers Connection, designed to bring writers and aspiring writers together, meets the first Wed. each month, 6-8 p.m. at Romulus Public Library. Call Maryjo (734) 942-7589 for information.

The Recreation Committee meets the first Tues. of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Huron Township Hall.

Huron Athletic Boosters will meet on May 1, 6 p.m. Meetings are held at Huron High, Room 134. Call 654-3781 for info.

American Legion Post 337 meets 2nd and 4th Monday 8:00 p.m., 28614 Division St., Flat Rock.

Southwestern Wayne Democratic Club meets at Casino's Pizza (formerly the Tin Pan) on Sumpter Rd. on the 4th Thurs. each month at 7 p.m.

Board of Trustees meet 2nd and 4th Wed. of each month at 7:00 at the Country Meadows.

The Planning Commission meets the second Mon. of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Country Meadows.

Zoning Board of Appeals meets the first Mon. of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Country Meadows.

Historical Society meets the third Thurs. of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Historical House.

Historical Comm. meets the second Thurs. of each month at the Samuel Adams House at 6:30 p.m.

Huron Township Historical will host an Open House at the

Samuel Adams Historical Museum (Downtown New Boston) the 4th Sun. of each month from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Public is welcome.

Recycling Committee meets first Thurs. of each month, 6:30 p.m. at Huron Township Hall.

Telecommunications Committee meets the last Mon. of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Twp. Hall. For information call 734-782-9784.

The VFW Post 6040 meets at 7 p.m. on third Wed. of each month at the American Legion Hall in New Boston.

Flat Rock Rotary meets every Wed. at 12:00 noon at Embers Restaurant in Flat Rock.

Soroptimists International of Flat Rock meets the first Tues. of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Candi's Cafe in Flat Rock.

Sons of the Desert

Sons of the Desert (Detroit area Laurel and Hardy Fan Club). They have been showing Laurel and Hardy movies for over 65 years. The meetings are scheduled for Sept. 18 and Nov. 20 and are held at Mama Mia's Restaurant, 27770 Plymouth, Livonia, MI. Dinner is at 6:00 p.m. and show time is at 8:00 p.m. Join them for an evening of laughs and entertainment.

Senior Citizens

Huron Township Senior Citizens are now meeting at the newly renovated Emil A. Krzyske Senior Center on Mineral Springs in Waltz.

Meetings are first Tues. of each month at noon. Helen Mates will be serving as President of the united groups.

Senior Citizens van is available for doctor visits, shopping, etc. Please call Senior Director Pam at 654-9281. Check with the Senior Director for Trips scheduled one day to a week. Senior Director's hours Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Congregate Meals or Meals on Wheels provides a hot meal every day at 11:30 a.m. at the Center. Meals on Wheels for homebound seniors. Bernice Hearn serves as Director of the Meals on Wheels Program. For information call 654-4549. Flat Rock residents welcome!

Quilting Tuesdays at 9 a.m. Pinochle every Monday 12:30 p.m. Commodities 4th Tuesday 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Bingo third and fifth Tuesday at 12:30 p.m. Pot Luck Dinner third Thursday at 4 p.m. Massage Therapy 9:30 a.m. 1st Monday

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Huron Township Athletes Train for Meet

This summer, several children from Huron Township have been practicing their chinning, running, jumping, and throwing abilities. They have been training for the Detroit Metropolitan Area Youth Fitness meet. This meet is an opportunity for the children of our community to compete against children from thirty-five surrounding communities.

In preparation for the meet, the athletes were divided into age groups. Class A is 13 and 14 year-olds, Class B is 11

and 12 year-olds, Class C is 9 and 10 year-olds, and Class D is 7 and 8 year-olds. Next, the children were placed into one of seven possible events.

Each child can participate in only one event, and each event can have only one boy and one girl from each age group entered into competition. The events are chinning, running long jump, standing broad jump, dashes, shuttle relay, softball throw, and agility run. After the events are chosen, the children practice their individual events

until the day of the meet.

Thursday, July 22, 2004, was the day of the competition. From the moment the children stepped off of the bus at Belle Isle Park, they were being judged for two team awards, the Considine and the Spirit of the Games Award.

The parade of champions began as the Olympic theme song was played. Cara Laurain, Maeghan Lyons, Tonya Otter, Kevin Johnston, Jr. and Tedi Johnston began leading our athletes while the cheers from the parents encouraged everyone to smile. Following the parade, the children were released to their events.

Our participants were: Class A: Joshua Otter, agility run.

Class B: James Cook, running long jump; Chelsea Adams, softball throw, Alex Johnston, agility run; Rose Hobbins, dash.

Class C: Samantha Mills, softball throw; Steven Moore, softball throw; Brandon Reitz, chinning; Sean Stachurski, running long jump; Dylan Laurain, standing long jump; Tyler Hecht, agility; Haley Wechter, dash.

Class D: Patrick Hobbins, softball throw, and Maya Laurain, standing long jump. During the competition, the determination and effort could

be seen on each child's face.

At the conclusion of the meet, our athletes had received 4 top awards. Jimmy Cook received third place in the running long jump, Alex Johnston received third place in the agility run, Brandon Reitz earned fourth place in chinning, and Tyler Hecht earned fourth place in the agility run. Great Job Athletes!

Following the meet, our ath-

letes and their families enjoyed a picnic lunch. It was a wonderful day enjoyed by all. I would like to extend a special thanks to the staff, the athletes, Terri Pinter, the Recreation Commission, and all of the parents who helped at the meet. If you are interested in joining us next year, sign up for the Summer Recreation Program at the Township Hall in June.

Summer Recreation Ends on High Note

The Huron Township Recreation Commission held their 9th annual Summer Recreation Program July 6th through July 19th. During the two-week program the 29 participants, children ages 7 to 14, created crafts, went to the Willow Metropark pool, attended three field trips, and practiced for the Detroit Metropolitan Youth Fitness Meet.

The action-packed two weeks included a trip to the Toledo Zoo, a visit to the Ford Rouge Plant, and a trip to Flat Rock Park and Woodhaven Skateland.

On the final day, the staff threw a pizza and submarine party and the children played games.

I would like to extend a thank you to the many people involved that helped make this program successful, particularly the staff members, Cathy Ruffolo, Cara Laurain, Maeghan Lyons, Tonya Otter, Kevin Johnston, Jr. and Antoinette Ruffolo.

We had a fantastic year and are looking forward to next year's program. To sign up for next year's program, register at the Township Hall in June.

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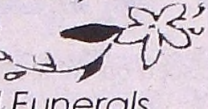


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Farmer Jason and his "Twin Brother" Jason Ringenberg Perform at Library

Nashville-based singer/songwriter Jaon Ringenberg and his "twin brother" Farmer Jason return to Monroe in early September for two free programs at the Ellis Reference & Information Center, 3700 S. Custer Road in Monroe, both events co-sponsored by the Friends of Ellis.

• On Tuesday, September 7th, **Farmer Jason's Back-to-School Family Hootenanny** gives kids and families the chance to sing, clap and "doggie dance" along to Farmer Janson's tunes about life on his Tennessee Farm and all the

crazy critters who live there. The concert will begin around 7:00 p.m., but Future Farmer Jasons of America are invited to come early for a mini-country fair complete with petting zoo, a tractor or two, and a few surprises that will get under way around 6:00 p.m.

• On Thursday, September 9th, the extremely versatile Jason Ringenberg will kick off the library's 2004-2005 Civil War Series with **Reflections from the Past: Song and Letters to Home**, with Civil War buff Ringenberg performing original songs inspired by

the era and readings of authentic letters from Monroe County soldiers to the Monroe Commercial newspaper. **Reflections...** will begin at 7:00 p.m.

More information on Jason Ringenberg and Farmer Jason can be found at www.yeproc.com and www.jasonringenberg.com

For more information on Farmer Jason's Back-to-School Family Hootenanny and Reflections from the Past: Songs and Letters to Home, contact the library system at (734) 241-5277

Candidates' Forum

The Citizens for Responsible Government is holding a Candidates' Forum on Monday, Sept. 27, 204 at 6:00 p.m. in the

Sumpter Township Community Center Gymnasium. ALL CANDIDATES in the local area will be invited to participate in this forum.

Theis forum is designed to allow voting residents to ask pertinent, appropriate and non-inflammatory questions of the candidates, officiated by two non-candidate judges from the 34th District Court in Romulus (David M. Parrott and Tina Brooks-Green).

Candidates for Wayne County Sheriff, County Commissioners, District Judge, Circuit Court Judge, and all Sumpter Township candidates will be invited to participate, to name just a few.

An official invitation will be mailed to candidates, and we request a response not later than Sunday, Sept. 26, 2004. We will also invite local area newspapers to this event.

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"Very well," replied Einstein, "I'm going to Dartmouth next week. They don't know me there. You deliver the lecture as Einstein, and I'll be Harry!"

So Harry delivered the lecture perfectly while Einstein sat in the back enjoying a snooze.

Just as Harry finished the lecture, one of the research assistants asked him a question on the theory - one that involved a lot of complex calculations and equations. Harry replied "The answer to this question is very simple! In fact, it's so simple, that I'm going to let my chauffeur answer it!"

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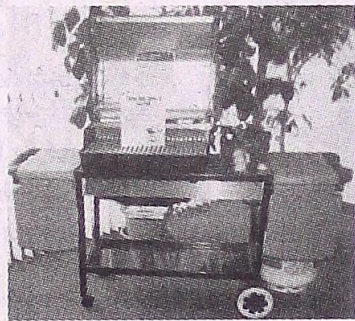
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Leo July 24 - Aug 23

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Virgo Aug 24 - Sept 23

If you've been overindulging in the good life, scale back this week. Some financial glitches could arise. This weekend is a winner. 2136

Libra Sept 24 - Oct 23

Avoid gossip topics. Be sure to keep confidence and be discreet or your actions could be discovered. You could run into an old friend this weekend at a social event. You might find out this could be the one. 4545

Scorpio Oct 24 - Nov 22

Slowdown starts early week, makes perfect time to opt for a change of scene. Join a group of travelers who enjoy the same interest. 5236

Sagittarius Nov 23 - Dec 21

Keep past grievance in the past. Read all contracts or agreements before committing yourself for the next three weeks. Instead, look for errors and make corrections. Repay professional obligations, before too late. 8966

Capricorn Dec 22 - Jan 20

Delays and communications problems could be annoying for a couple of days, so be prepared. Reconfirm reservation traveling. Don't let a temperamental fax machine or coworker get on your nerves. 8569

Aquarius Jan 21 - Feb 19

It's back to drawing board on project that needs to be revived. Review all plans and look for mistakes. Pay attention to every detail. Improving any mistakes. 2356

Pisces Feb 20 - Mar 20

Don't let unresolved family issues dampen plans this week. Listen to one from outside look in. One in black suit tries to be convincing. 2584

Aries Mar 21 - April 20

Let nothing cramp your style this week. Revelations from past seem to surface. Stars align, and can be seen from clearing in brush. 3102

Taurus April 21 - May 21

Proceed slowly in matters of the heart and concentrate energy on creative projects. You could find bold in the back of your closet, when vintage is in. Something that you forgot about could be worth recycling. 8962

Horoscopes



William Grover

Gemini May 22 - June 21

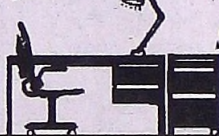
The best laid may be subject to change over the next few days. Lucky Gemini's can spin on a dime, so confirm reservations, anticipate delays, and plan ahead. 2356

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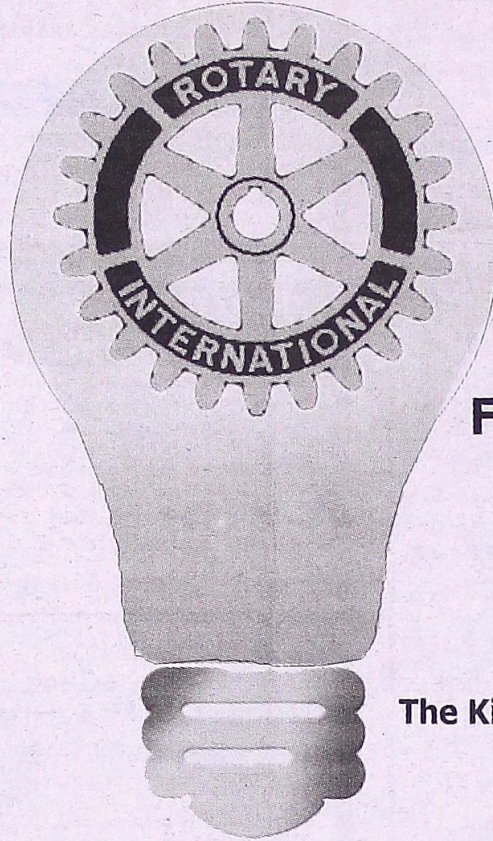
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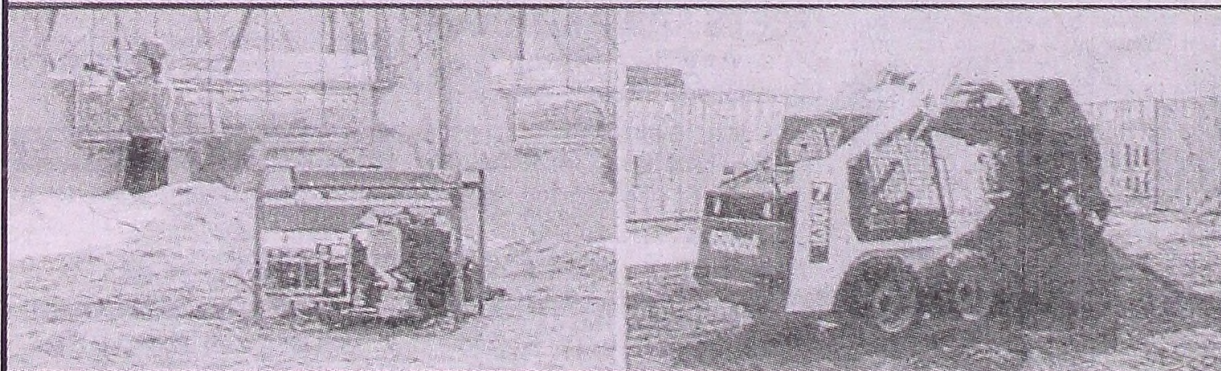
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